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Applicant(s):	Dirnberger Gerhard
Inter. Appln. No:	PCT/AT00/00145
Inter. Filing Date:	May 24, 2000
U.S. Serial No:	10/031,185
Title:	COMPONENT OR ASSEMBLY OF SAME AND FIXING CLIP THEREFOR
Docket No.	PATNP0101US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated March 20, 2002.

[X] The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

[X] An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.

[] An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.

[] The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

[] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[] Replacement drawings.

Other:

[X] Assignment and cover sheet enclosed.

[X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1449 and copies of citations listed.

[] Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation					Fee
Claims*	# pending	# already paid	# extra	Rate	
Total claims		20	0	$18.00	$0.00
Independent claims		3	0	$84.00	$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				$280.00	
Total of above					$0.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration				$130.00	$130.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) ➜					
				Filing Fee	$130.00
Non-English language specification				$130.00	$130.00
Assignment Recordal Fee				$40.00	$40.00
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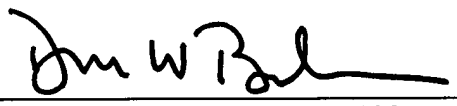
*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

[X] Enclosed is a check covering the aforesaid fees.

[] Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Please reference the above-shown docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **$260** for a Large Entity:

- **$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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